

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 3109
Louise D. McCULLOUGH <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: 1649
Application No.: 10/593,710	Examiner: Robert Clinton Hayes
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For: Novel Method of Neuroprotection by Pharmacological Inhibition of AMP-Activated Protein Kinase	

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for submitting a response to Office Action be extended 2 months, from February 12, 2011 to April 12, 2011, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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